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METHOD FOR GROWTH OF SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL, SILICON

CARBIDE SEED CRYSTAL, AND SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As set forth in the Interview Summary of the Interview of August 21, 2008, which is attached to the Notice of Allowability, applicant's undersigned counsel authorized the Examiner to cancel non-elected claims 5-7, and to cancel claim 11, which was believed to recite the same subject matter as claim 10. In addition, applicant's undersigned counsel authorized the Examiner to amend claim 4 to recite that a crystal face of the seed crystal is inclined "by 4 to 45°" relative to the recited plane to further distinguish over U.S. Patent 5,958,132 to Takahashi et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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